REMARKS

A STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES 37 CFR 1.173(c) is attached hereto and made a part hereof. A complete explanation is set forth therein for the amendment to each of claims 13, 28, 31 and 40 (the only presently amended claims) which includes a detailed identification of the support for each of said claim changes.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment to each of claims 13, 28, 31 and 40 is supported by the specification and the patent claims and does not constitute new matter.

As noted on page 1 hereof, a SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.175) is being field with this paper.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance which is solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions or objections, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney of record is requested.

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